

Children in Kenya



Facts about Kenya



Capital City:
Nairobi

Population:
37,000,000 people

Main Languages:
English and Kiswahili

Currency:
Kenyan Shilling

Life Expectancy:
56 years

Kenya is a beautiful Country!
The highest point
is Mount Kenya





**But many children
- like this little girl -
do not go to school!**

**One out of every four children do
not go to primary school...**

**Less than half of children go on
to learn in secondary school...**

**Most families live in poverty. This
makes it hard for parents to send
children to school...**

**Some children who live in Kenyan
villages have to walk for hours to
get to school...**

Kuna matata!

(This is Swahili for “We have problems!”)



Kibera, the largest slum in Africa, is in Nairobi, Kenya

**What is Hope for Kids
doing to help children
in Kenya?**



Kids Alive Children's Homes



Our Homes care for
200 children that
have nowhere else
to live...



**Our Children's
Homes provide:**

Nutritious food

Clothes and shoes

Health care

A comfortable bed

Loving caregivers



Hall Mead Primary School

The school is a three-hour drive from Nairobi.

It now has about 280 pupils.

Children learn English, Kiswahili, mathematics, science, and Bible.



How Hall Mead School Started

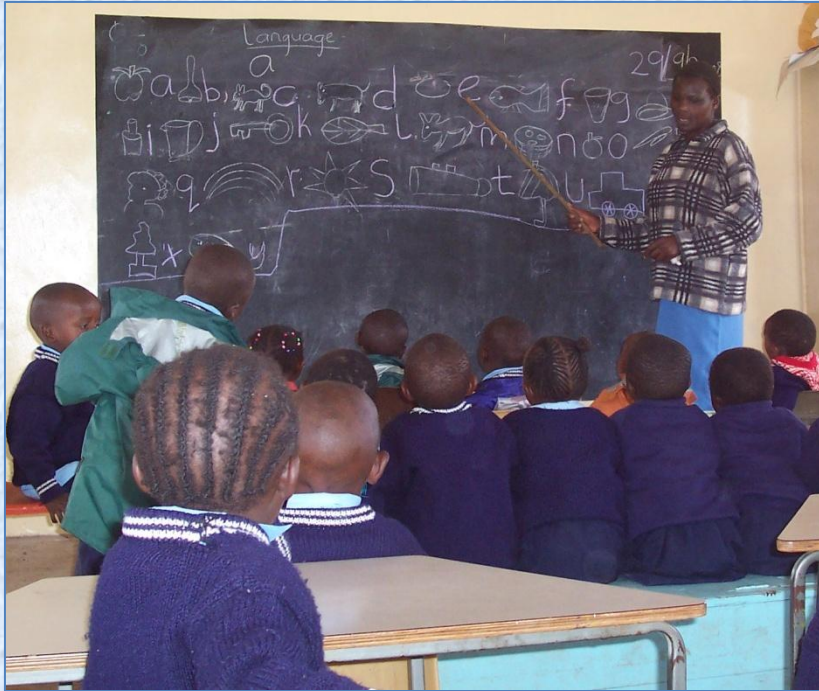
It was first opened in 2006, in horse stables that were renovated by a team of young people from a school in England!

Six new classrooms have been built since then to make the school bigger.

We will build two more classrooms this year.



How is it Different From Your School?



Here is the School Kitchen!



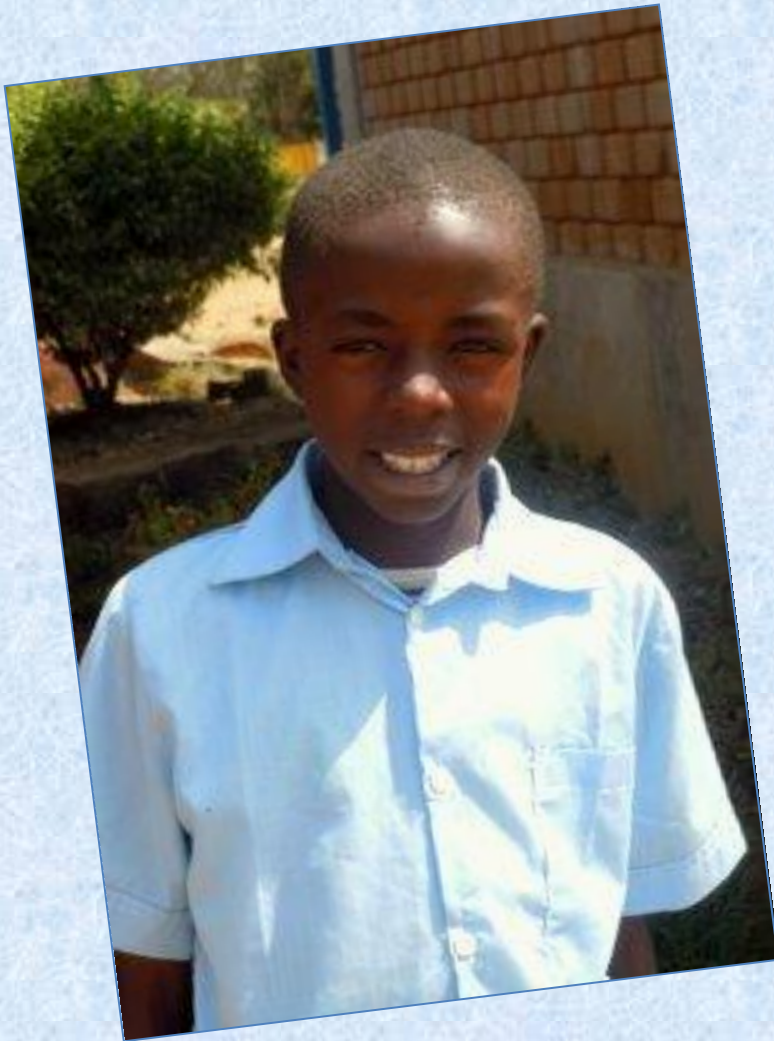
Every child receives breakfast and a lunchtime meal daily

The current kitchen is only a temporary shack

There is nowhere for children to eat when it rains...

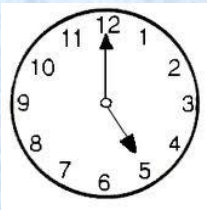


Meet Dennis!



Listen to, or read, Dennis' story.
Think about your 'wants' and your 'needs'...

- Write down a list of five things that you really *need*.
- Now write down a list of five things that you really *want*.
- Think about Dennis. Write a list of the things that you think he needs.
- How is Dennis' list different from your lists?



The School Day in Kenya...

“I have to get up at 5.00 a.m. each day. Many schools start at 7 a.m. and it is a long walk to get there!

We have assembly between 7 a.m. and 7.15 a.m. before our lessons begin. We have two break times, one at 9.20 a.m. for half an hour, when we have porridge to eat, and another at 11 a.m. Then we have lunch at 1 p.m. We usually eat rice and beans.

School lessons finish at 3.15 p.m., and then we have after-school activities and homework until 5 p.m.

Then I have to walk home again!”

How is Dennis' school day different to yours?



Learn some Swahili!



Hello

Goodbye

How are things?

Fine (response)

I am happy

Thank You

What is your name?

My name is...

People

Children

Food

Water

Jambo

Kwaheri

Habari?

Nzuri

Nimefurahi

Asante

Jina lako nani?

Jina langu...

Watu

Watoto

Chakula

Maji

Learn a Swahili Song!



Ukuti Children's Song (Swahili)

Ukuti, Ukuti
Wa mnazi, Wa mnazi
Ukipata Upepo
Watete...Watete...
Watetemeka

The Leaf Children's Song (English)

The leaf, the leaf
of the coconut tree, of
the coconut tree
when the wind blows
against it
It shakes... It shakes... It
shakes...

**Many children's lives
are being changed!**





**We are
helping
children
to go to
high school
- and
university!**

Thank You for Your Help!





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